

Headquarters Building” (agreed to by 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 378 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 278)—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:06 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5369.

Referral: S. 1247 was referred to the Committee on Small Business and S. Con. Res. 48 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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Amendment: Amendment ordered printed pursuant to the rule appears on page H5409.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes and recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5380–81, H5381, and H5381–82. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONFERENCE REPORT—KEEPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES SAFE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany S. 342, Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003, and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoekstra.

BALANCING SECURITY AND COMMERCE

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security held a hearing on Balancing Security and Commerce, Testimony was heard from Robert Bonner, Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and Richard M. Stana, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, GAO.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine S. 525, the National Aquatic Invasive Species Act of 2003, to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of

1990 to reauthorize and improve that Act, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the U.S. Bilateral Free Trade Agreements with Singapore and Chile, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage by Air, done at Montreal, May 28, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106–45), Protocol to Amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air Signed at Warsaw on October 12, 1929, done at The Hague September 28, 1955 (The Hague Protocol) (Treaty Doc. 107–14), Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, with Annexes, done at Stockholm, May 22–23, 2001 (Treaty Doc. 107–05), Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, with Annexes, done at Rotterdam, September 10, 1998 (Treaty Doc. 106–21), Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation on the Conservation and Management of the Alaska-Chukotka Polar Bear Population done at Washington, October 16, 2001 (Treaty Doc. 107–10), Agreement Amending the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on Pacific Coast Albacore Tuna Vessels and Port Privileges done at Washington on May 26, 1981 (the “Treaty”), effected by an exchange of diplomatic notes at Washington on July 17, 2002, and August 13, 2002 (the “Agreement”). Enclosed is the report of the Secretary of State on the Agreement and a related agreement, effected by an exchange of notes at Washington on August 21, 2002, and September 10, 2002, amending the Annexes to the Treaty (Treaty Doc. 108–01), and Amendments to the 1987 Treaty on Fisheries Between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America, with Annexes and agreed statements, done at Port Moresby, April 2, 1987, done at Koror, Palau, March 30, 1999, and at Kiritimati, Kiribati, March 24, 2002. Also transmitted, related Amendments to the Treaty Annexes, and the Memorandum of Understanding (Treaty Doc. 108–02), 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar items, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the FTC study on barriers to entry in the pharmaceutical marketplace, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine whether personal and national security risks compromise the potential of Peer-to-Peer File-Sharing Networks, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine Senate Resolution 151, requiring public disclosure of notices of objections (holds) to proceedings to motions or measures in the Senate, 9:30 a.m., SR–301.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alan G. Lance, Sr., of Idaho, and Lawrence B. Hagel, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of

the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Frank Libutti, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold oversight hearings to examine Section 202 housing, focusing on efforts to do the right thing for seniors through better government, 10 a.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review Biotechnology in Agriculture; followed by consideration of H.R. 1907, to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to ensure the availability of funds to provide technical assistance for certain conservation programs of the Department of Agriculture, 11 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following: Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations Report, Fiscal Year 2003; Suballocation of Budget Allocations Report, Fiscal Year 2004; Homeland Security Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004; and the Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on "The ULLICO Scandal and Its Implications for U.S. Workers," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on H.R. 1583, Occupational Safety and Health-Fairness Act of 2003, focusing on Small Business and Workplace Safety, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to consider the Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on the role of FCRA in employee background checks and the collection of medical information, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, to continue hearings on Section 8 Housing Assist-

ance Program: Promoting Decent Affordable Housing for Families and Individuals who Rent, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing on "Federal Debt Management—Are Agencies Using Collection Tools Effectively?," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: a resolution expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong in advance of the July 9 meeting of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong on the matter of Article 23; and H. Res. 260, requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents or other materials in the President's possession relating to Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on the Future of Transatlantic Relations: A View from Europe, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 2344, Intellectual Property Restoration Act of 2003, 4:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1399, Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Boundary Revision Act of 2003; H.R. 1616, Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Land Exchange Act; and H.R. 1964, Highland Stewardship Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 8, Death Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2003, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to continue hearings on the Report of the Administration's Task Force to Improve Health Care Delivery for our Nation's Veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following: the Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003; and H.R. 2351, Health Savings Account Availability Act, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, briefing on NSA Operations, 2:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.